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	5697	S3
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Promoter hypermethylation of the Chfr gene in neoplastic and non-neoplastic gastric epithelia.

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While chromosomal instability is a common feature of human solid tumours, no abnormalities in genes involved in the **mitotic checkpoint** have been identified. However, recently, **Chfr** (checkpoint with **forkhead** associated and **ring finger**), a **mitotic stress checkpoint** gene, has been reported to be inactivated due to promoter hypermethylation in several types of human malignancy. To clarify whether **Chfr** promoter hypermethylation is involved in gastric carcinogenesis, we investigated the promoter methylation status of the **Chfr** gene in gastric cancer cell lines and primary gastric cancers. Non-neoplastic gastric epithelia from cancer-bearing and noncancer-bearing stomachs were also examined for **Chfr** promoter hypermethylation to study its cancer specificity. Two of 10 gastric cancer cell lines (20%) showed **Chfr** promoter hypermethylation with resultant loss of expression, which could be restored by 5-aza-2' deoxycytidine treatment. **Chfr** promoter hypermethylation was present in 35% (25 of 71) of primary tumours and occurred at similar frequencies in early and advanced stages. As for non-neoplastic gastric epithelia, 1% (one of 91) from noncancer-bearing and 5% (four of 71) from cancer-bearing stomachs exhibited **Chfr** promoter hypermethylation. Thus, **Chfr** promoter hypermethylation is mostly cancer specific and frequently leads to chromosome instability in gastric cancer. British Journal of Cancer (2004) 90, 2013-2016. doi:10.1038/sj.bjc.6601849 www.bjccancer.com Published online 27 April 2004

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CHFR -associated early G2/M checkpoint defects in breast cancer cells.

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Chemical Name: Cell Cycle Proteins; **Chfr** protein; Chromatin; Histones; DNMT1 protein; DNMT3b; DNA (Cytosine-5-)-Methyltransferase;

Histone Deacetylases

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Insights into the multistep transformation of MGUS to myeloma using microarray expression analysis.

Davies Faith E; Dring Ann M; Li Cheng; Rawstron Andrew C; Shammas Masood A; O'Connor Sheila M; Fenton James A L; Hideshima Teru; Chauhan Dharminder; Tai Isabella T; Robinson Elizabeth; Auclair Daniel; Rees Karen; Gonzalez David; Ashcroft A John; Dasgupta Ranjit; Mitsiades Constantine; Mitsiades Nicholas; Chen Lan B; Wong Wing H; Munshi Nikhil C; Morgan Gareth J; Anderson Kenneth C

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To define specific pathways important in the multistep transformation process of normal plasma cells (PCs) to monoclonal gammopathy of uncertain significance (MGUS) and multiple myeloma (MM), we have applied microarray analysis to PCs from 5 healthy donors (N), 7 patients with MGUS, and 24 patients with newly diagnosed MM. Unsupervised hierarchical clustering using 125 genes with a large variation across all samples defined 2 groups: N and MGUS/MM. Supervised analysis identified 263 genes differentially expressed between N and MGUS and 380 genes differentially expressed between N and MM, 197 of which were also differentially regulated between N and MGUS. Only 74 genes were differentially expressed between MGUS and MM samples, indicating that the differences between MGUS and MM are smaller than those between N and MM or N and MGUS. Differentially expressed genes included oncogenes/tumor-suppressor genes (LAF4, RB1, and disabled homolog 2), cell-signaling genes (RAS family members, B-cell signaling and NF-kappaB genes), DNA-binding and transcription-factor genes (XBP1, zinc finger proteins, forkhead box, and ring finger

proteins), and developmental genes (WNT and SHH pathways). Understanding the molecular pathogenesis of MM by gene expression profiling has demonstrated sequential genetic changes from N to malignant PCs and highlighted important pathways involved in the transformation of MGUS to MM.

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Novel transcription factors in CD34+ cells
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ABSTRACT: Transcription factors (TFs) and the regulatory proteins that control them play key roles in hematopoiesis, controlling the basic processes of cell growth and differentiation. Disruption of these processes may lead to leukemogenesis, and thus it is not surprising that most leukemic translocations alter genes in this category, such as AML1, PML1, and MYC. In this study, we attempted to identify novel TFs or their regulatory proteins that are expressed in undifferentiated hematopoietic tissue. We surveyed our previously-described database of 15,970 genes/ESTs representing the transcriptome of normal human CD34+ cells by text descriptor of the UniGene annotation, and by homology with a murine stem cell database (SCdb) (<http://stemcell.princeton.edu/>). First, the UniGene annotation of the CD34+ database was searched for the following terms: nuclear factor, transcription factor, leucine zipper, **ring finger**, zinc **finger**, helix-loop-helix, PHD, POU, **forkhead**, bromodomain, homeobox, oncogene, nuclear, (co) activator, and (co) repressor. A total of 286 unique genes were found. Then, the human homologs of 161 genes comprising the "transcription factor" and "chromatin protein" subsets of the SCdb were identified by cross-reference to the human UniGene database, resulting in 115 genes. 73 of 115 genes were present in the CD34+ database and of these, 49 had not been identified by the previous search. These 49 genes were then verified by BLASTN sequence alignment for their gene assignment by UniGene algorithm, resulting in 36 genes with E-value less than e-40. Combining genes from both search methods produced 322 genes. Each gene was then exhaustively searched in the literature to determine if it was well-known (W), partially characterized (P) or novel, no functional study (N); chromosomal location was indicated when possible. Of the 322 genes, at least 130 were likely transcription factors, including 44 N or P. Among the novel genes identified are a p38-interacting protein (P38IP), a cDNA similar to BTF3, a transcriptional regulator protein (HCNGP), and a leucine zipper transcription factor-like protein (LZTFL1). An additional

152 N or P potential transcriptional regulators were identified in categories other than transcription factor. Thus, we describe a total of 322 TFs and putative transcriptional regulators that are likely to be expressed in CD34+ cells, and may play a role in normal and malignant growth of this tissue. The identification of these novel genes will add a wealth of information to our understanding of the molecular aspect of hematopoiesis and hematopoietic disorders.

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The pufferfish SLP-1 gene, a new member of the SCL/TAL-1 family of transcription factors
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ABSTRACT: The SCL/TAL-1 gene encodes a basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) transcription factor essential for the development of all hemopoietic lineages and also acts as a T-cell oncogene. Four related genes have been described in mammals (LYL-1, TAL-2, NSCL1, and NSCL2), all of which exhibit a high degree of sequence similarity to SCL/TAL-1 in the bHLH domain and two of which (LYL-1 and TAL-2) have also been implicated in the pathogenesis of T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. In this study we describe the identification and characterization of a pufferfish gene termed SLP-1, which represents a new member of this gene family. The genomic structure and sequence of SLP-1 suggests that it forms a subfamily with SCL/TAL-1 and LYL-1 and is most closely related to SCL/TAL-1. However, unlike SCL/TAL-1, SLP-1 is widely expressed. Sequence analysis of a whole cosmid containing SLP-1 shows that SLP-1 is flanked upstream by a zinc finger gene and a forkhead-domain gene and downstream by a heme-oxygenase and a RING finger gene.

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Abstract: Nuclear-cytoplasmic transport, which occurs through special
structures called nuclear pores, is an important aspect of normal cell
function, and defects in this process have been detected in many
different types of cancer cells. These defects can occur in the
signal-transduction pathways that regulate the transfer of factors such
as p53 and beta-catenin in and out of the nucleus, or in the general
nuclear import and export machinery itself. In some cases, nuclear
transport factors are overproduced, whereas in others, chromosomal
translocations disrupt the structural proteins that make up the nuclear
pore, leading to cell transformation. How does disruption of
nuclear-cytoplasmic transport promote transformation, and is this
process a viable therapeutic target?

...Identifiers--**FORKHEAD** TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR; NF-KAPPA-B;
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DOMAIN; CELL-CYCLE ARREST; BREAST-CANCER

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Abstract: The function of many key proteins and transcription factors
involved in cell growth can be regulated by their cellular
localization. Such proteins include the tumor suppressor p53 and the
nuclear factor kappaB. Although the idea of trapping such proteins in
either the nucleus or cytoplasm has been introduced as a potential
therapeutic target, only two nuclear transport inhibitors have been
reported. Here, we explore the roles of small-molecule inhibitors that
cause target proteins to sequester in either the nucleus or cytoplasm.
Methods of artificially targeting proteins to the nucleus or cytoplasm
using peptide aptamer technology are also discussed.

...Identifiers--NF-KAPPA-B; PROTEIN-KINASE-B; **FORKHEAD** TRANSCRIPTION
FACTOR; ORDER CHROMOSOME STRUCTURE; TUMOR-SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN;
RING-FINGER DOMAIN; LEPTOMYCIN-B; CAENORHABDITIS-ELEGANS;
PEPTIDE APTAMERS; EXPORT SIGNAL

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Abstract: A method of identifying a polynucleotide or pattern of polynucleotides regulated by one or more sepsis or inflammatory inducing agents and inhibited by a peptide is described. A method of identifying a pattern of polynucleotide expression for inhibition of an inflammatory or septic response. The method includes contacting cells with LPS, LTA, CpG DNA and/or intact microbe or microbial components in the presence or absence of a cationic peptide; detecting a pattern of polynucleotide expression for the cells in the presence and absence of the peptide, wherein the pattern in the presence of the peptide represents inhibition of an inflammatory or septic response. Also included are compounds and agents identified by the methods of the invention. In another aspect, the invention provides methods and compounds for enhancing innate immunity in a subject.

Non-exemplary Claims: ...31. The method of claim 30, wherein the pro-inflammatory polynucleotides include **ring finger** protein 10 (D87451), serine/ threonine protein kinase MASK (AB040057), KIAA0912 protein (AB020719), KIAA0239 protein (D87076...

...protein (AF061261); Cell cycle gene (S70622); IL-10 Receptor U00672); Transferase (AF038664); Homeobox protein (AC004774); **Forkhead** protein (AF042832); Unknown (AL096803); KIAA0284 Protein (AB006622); Hypothetical Protein (AL022393); Receptor (AF112461); Hypothetical Protein (AK002104...

...state of infection identified by claim 56 wherein the genes upregulated are Accession number D87451 -**ring finger** protein 10; Accession number AL049975, Unknown; Accession number U39067, eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit...

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